

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 10-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 268A 3838 PCT
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/571731</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/009958	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 May 2005		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 October 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCING READY-TO-EAT CHOW MEIN (FRIED NOODLE)				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US YOSHIIKU IMANISHI; TOSHIAKI SONODA; and HIROTAKE YAMADA				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))            a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).            b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.            c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).            a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto            b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))            a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).            b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.            c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.            d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>				
Items 11 to 19 below concern document(s) or information included:				
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:            a. Copy of Form PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document)            b. Three (3) sheets of tables</p>				

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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>  <hr/>			
<b>Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))</b> .....\$300 <b>Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c))</b> If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$ 0 All other situations.....\$200 <b>Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))</b> If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$ 0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400 All other situations.....\$500					
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$ 900</b>			
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER ALLOWED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	7[10]	20	0	\$ 50	\$ 0
Independent claims	1	3	0	\$ 200	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+	\$360	\$ 360
		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			1,260
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$ 0
		<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			\$1,260
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		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			\$1,260
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property		+			\$ 40
		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			\$1,300
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checks in the amounts of <u>\$40</u> and <u>\$1,260</u> to cover the above fees are enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-1445 in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KODA & ANDROLIA 2029 Century Park East, Suite 1140 Los Angeles, CA 90067-2983 Dated: March 14, 2006					
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